EXHIBIT C

1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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5	ORACLE AMERICA, INC.
6	Plaintiff,
7	vs. No. 3:10-cv-03561-WHA
8	GOOGLE, INC.,
9	Defendant.
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14	VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF OWEN ASTRACHAN, Ph.D.
15	San Francisco, California
16	Monday, March 14, 2016
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- 1 Q. Did you perform any statistical analysis
- 2 to determine that the methods that you tested were
- 3 representative of the remainder?
- 4 A. I did not perform any such statistical 5 analysis.
- 6 Q. For example, did you take a random 7 sample?
- 8 A. I did not run a random number generator
- 9 and then from that choose this, if that's what a
- 10 "random sample" meant. I chose the methods
- 11 arbitrarily.
- 12 Q. Apart from your own test, did you also
- 13 try to duplicate in any way the results of Miss --
- 14 Dr. Schmidt's test?
- 15 A. I -- I -- in Dr. Schmidt's report, he
- 16 talks about several tests, including removing
- 17 individual -- and I don't recall, you know --
- 18 classes or methods on a methodical basis. And I
- 19 didn't run all of those. I ran ones that I thought
- 20 were being indicative of saying that yes, in fact,
- 21 the build did fail.
- So I did not reproduce in the entirety
- 23 his tests, but I tried to reproduce the tests, to
- 24 the extent that I could, with fewer runs.
- Q. And -- and to the extent that you

1 Q. Now, are you familiar with Dr. Schmidt's

- 2 analysis using the Understand software?
- 3 A. I read in his report where he undertook
- 4 to run Understand and create visualizations for his
- 5 report, yes.
- 6 Q. Have you done anything to try to
- 7 duplicate that work?
- 8 A. I ran Understand so that I would
- 9 understand how it worked, and looked at the results
- 10 of that. I did not try to create visualizations,
- 11 but I wanted to understand what the output of the
- 12 Understand platform program was, since it was used
- 13 in several of the reports that I read by experts
- 14 that are working for Oracle.
- 5 Q. All right. And did you make that -- when
- 16 did you do what you just described, running
- 17 Understand to understand the output?
- 18 A. Sometime in February.
- 19 Q. And that was after you received
- 20 Dr. Schmidt's report, and before you made your
- 21 second-round report?
- 22 A. That sounds right. I would have to
- 23 review my notes and logs to see precisely when that
- 24 was. But I did -- I certainly did not run it
- 25 before receiving the -- the reports from experts --

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 1 reproduced his test, did you get any different
- 2 results than Dr. Schmidt reported?
- A. I did not get any different results in
- 4 what he reported in his original report. I did
- 5 have a difference in -- I am not sure if it is his
- 6 rebuttal or reply, because I forget which ones were
- 7 there, in terms of removing an entire method and
- 8 having a build fail.
- 9 Q. All right. And are you referring now to
- 10 actually Dr. Schmidt's effort to duplicate your
- 11 tests and the difference in results?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- 13 Q. All right. Do you have any explanation
- 14 for those difference in outcome?
- 15 A. There are many differences in the
- 16 versions of Android that we used, and I would have
- 17 to go back and look to see what they were. When
- 18 you construct the build, you can create a default
- 19 build by saying essentially make, and then there
- 20 are ways of creating a different build other than
- 21 the default.
- In all my tests, I simply ran the default
- 23 build, and I'm reasonably confident that, should
- 24 anybody run that same default build, the results
- 25 would be the same.

- 1 Q. All right.
- 2 A. -- and Dr. Smith in particular.
- 3 Q. And did you report on any results or
- 4 offer any opinions on the basis of the work that
- 5 you did in using the Understand program?
- 6 A. I did not write about those in my
- 7 reports, no.
- 8 Q. Is there any reason why not?
- 9 A. There was nothing that I, in talking with
- 10 counsel, thought would be useful in my reports in
- 11 replying that was based on running Understand.
- 12 Running Understand was something to do to
- 13 comprehend the scope of what might be possible.
- 14 And after running it and seeing the results, it
- 15 became clear to me, in discussing with counsel,
- 16 that there was nothing that we needed to do to
- 17 respond to, in terms of that.
- 18 Q. Is it fair to say, then, that your --
- 19 your work in using Understand to comprehend the
- 20 scope of what might be possible revealed no major
- 21 flaws in Dr. Schmidt's analysis?
 - MR. KAMBER: Objection to form.
- 23 THE DEPONENT: I ran Understand simply to
- 24 see the results of what Understand produced. And
- 25 Dr. Schmidt's analysis, in terms of creating

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Q. All right. Is your -- your view that
                                                                     I, Rebecca L. Romano, a Certified Shorthand
 2 Google's use is fair informed in any way by the
                                                                2 Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify:
 3 assumption that there was no harm to Sun or Oracle?
                                                                     That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me
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          MR. KAMBER: Objection to form.
                                                                4 at the time and place herein set forth; that any
                                                                5 witnesses in the foregoing proceedings, prior to
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          THE DEPONENT: I don't think that's part
                                                                6 testifying, were administered an oath; that a record of
 6 of my analysis. I have talked about the four
                                                                7 the proceedings was made by me using machine shorthand
 7 factors of fair use, and except in the fourth
                                                                8 which was thereafter transcribed under my direction;
 8 factor, I'm not sure where harm would come into
                                                                9 that the foregoing transcript is true record of the
 9 play. But I don't think I have taken a position,
                                                               10 testimony given.
10 nor on whether harm has come, in my analysis.
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                                                                     Further, that if the foregoing pertains to the
       Q. (By Ms. Hurst) So this is not an
                                                               12 original transcript of a deposition in a Federal Case,
12 example, in your view, of no harm, no foul?
                                                               13 before completion of the proceedings, review of the
       A. I think, in your question, you're making
                                                               14 transcript [] was [X] was not requested.
14 a reference to the first exhibit that you gave me
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                                                                     I further certify I am neither financially
15 with a no harm, no foul in my Comp Sci 108 class.
                                                               16 interested in the action nor a relative or employee of
16 And, in that particular case, what I was trying to
                                                               17 any attorney or any party to this action.
17 explain to students is that it's not acceptable to
                                                                     IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date subscribed my
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18 say because you don't think there's harm, that it's
                                                               19 name.
19 necessarily okay. And following up, perhaps
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20 unnecessarily, in your statement just moments ago
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21 about just because 98 percent of the people have
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22 downloaded it.
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          So I think harm -- we're looking at these
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24 as legal things and perhaps ethical. So the harm
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25 is not part of what you look at in understanding
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 1 whether what you are doing is legal or ethical.
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          MS. HURST: Okay. I think my examination
 3 is concluded.
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         MR. KAMBER: No questions for me. Thank
 5 you.
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          THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This concludes today's
 7 deposition of Dr. Owen Astrachan. Total number of
 8 media used is four. We are going off the record at
 9 4:00 o'clock p.m.
          (TIME NOTED: 4:00 p.m.)
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